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SUBJ: BRITISH AMBASSADOR LISBON TO VISIT PORTUGUESE
GUINEA AND CAPE VERDE

1. DAVID MUIRHEAD, HMG AMBASSADOR IN LISBON, WILL DEPART LISBON MARCH 11 FOR 7-10 DAY VISIT PORTUGUESE GUINEA AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. MUIRHEAD, WHO VISITED ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE LAST YEAR, WILL BE HIGHEST RANKING FOREIGNER TO VISIT EITHER TERRITORY.

2. WE UNDERSTAND OVERSEAS MINISTRY, WHICH IS PLANNING TRIP, INTENDS TO MAKE USE OF MUIRHEAD'S TRIP TO POUR COLD WATER ON PAIGC CLAIMS TO HOLD LARGE SECTIONS OF PORTUGUESE GUINEA, AND IS ARRANGING FOR MUIRHEAD TO VISIT "LIBERATED" AREAS.

3. DURING 1972 VISITS TO ANGOLA AND MOZAMBIQUE, MUIRHEAD MADE SEVERAL STATEMENTS WHICH PLAYED UP BY PORTUGUESE TO IMPLY HMG ACQUIESCENCE IN GOP POLICIES IN AFRICA AND
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OPTIMISM FOR FUTURE. WE EXPECT MORE OF SAME IN
CASE OF GUINEA - CAPE VERDE TRIP.
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